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NEWSLETTER - Autumn 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

We have enjoyed a busy and successful 7 weeks start to the term and new school year. Thank you to all parents/carers for making sure your contact details are updated and to our new parents for making sure you are set up onto our new Evolve system and of course the important PING & DOJO systems. This ensures there is always, clear communication between home and school. It is instant and efficient as you'll be informed, alerted and reminder through this channel of up-and-coming payments or events. The feedback from the Parents' Evening questionnaires was that the PING & DOJO systems are a good way of communicating and reminding parents of planned dates.

Here are some of things we've achieved in the first half term:

Curriculum Development & Enrichment

- Inspire sessions for children entering Reception
- KS2 Welcome Mass in Church led by Year 5 Friday 23rd September
- Meet the teacher meetings in Week 3 & 4
- School Photographer in school to take individual and siblings photographs 20th September
- Year 3 Music BRASS ensemble began – Wider Opportunities
- Year 6 day trip to St Mary's Taster session 22nd September
- Year 5 & 6 Pupils & Parents invited to Q&A session with Mrs Brahms in school hall 4th Nov 3.30pm
- Music lessons open to all children began: Guitar, Drums, Voice, Piano
- Year 6 Teams Parliament Meeting 12th October Q&A with James Grundy
- Census completed 7th October
- Parents' Evenings Wednesday and Thursday 12th & 13th October
- Thursday 19th October Years 4, 5 & 6 visit Leigh Library to look at the History of Rugby
- Reception class showcase their Nursery Rhymes – Thursday 20th October 2.30pm School Hall
- Designed Christmas cards – Deadline for Purchasing 21st October
- Reception class Trip to Leigh Library Friday 21st October

Spiritual, Moral, Cultural Development of Pupils

- Mission Statement work – first week back and 2nd assembly share
- Year 3's Class assembly – CAFOD Harvest Fast day - Friday 7th October – Brighten up the Harvest
- Applications and voting for Mini Vinnies
- Appointment of School Council, Eco Council, Sports Council and Prefects
- MacMillan Coffee afternoon 30th September
- Rise Theatre in school Thursday 13th October
- Reception class Welcome Service 20th October – Passing on the Faith books
- Y4 children have embarked on their Sacramental Programme Journey
- Ordered Year 6's Leavers' Hoodies – Deadline 18th October
- Spirituality afternoon 21st October